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Election of five members of the International Narcotics Control Board from among candidates nominated by Governments

Note by the Secretary-General

Addendum

1. The Secretary-General has received a nomination from the Government of South Africa for election to the International Narcotics Control Board.[1] The candidate is Solomon Rataemane.

2. Biographical information on the candidate is contained in the annex to the present note.

[1] See E/2004/L.1/Add.3 and Add.4 for information on other candidates nominated by Governments.

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Annex

Biographical information on candidates for election to the International Narcotics Control Board

Solomon Rataemane (South Africa)

Education: MB. Ch.B. (Natal) 1980; Diploma in Child and Adolescent Psychiatry (United Kingdom) 1988.

Present post: Professor and Head of the Department of Psychiatry, Medical University of Southern Africa, since June 2003.

Previous posts: Principal specialist in psychiatry, Medical University of Southern Africa, 1996-1998; Head and Professor, Department of Psychiatry, University of the Free State (1998-2003).

Memberships: Fellowship of the Faculty of Psychiatrists of South Africa (FF. Psych. (South Africa)) 1991; Health Professions Council of South Africa; College of Psychiatry, Colleges of Medicine of South Africa; World Association for Social Psychiatry; World Psychiatric Association (Conflict Management and Conflict Resolution Committee).

Publications: Contributed to publications, including: *An overview of the clinical use of psycho-pharmacological treatments in children and adolescents*, Tydskrif vir Geneeskunde, vol. 42, No. 3, April 2000; *Ethnicity and treatment response in Schizophrenia: A comparison of 3 ethnic groups*, Continuing Medical Education, vol. 63, January 2002, No. 1; (2001), *Mass anxiety hysteria among learners in Mangaung Bloemfontein*, International Journal of Psychological Rehabilitation (ISSN 1475-7192) and *Mass anxiety hysteria; implications for health education*, Geneeskunde 02-03/2002.

Honours: Honoured by the Transvaal South Africa Chamber of Commerce for community involvement and pursuit of health advocacy, 1989, 1991-1994; nominated and short-listed for the Nelson Mandela Award for health and human rights, 1994.

Meetings attended: Sponsored to participate in the annual meeting of the American Public Health Association, 1994; Chaired workshop on "Youth and substance abuse", at the International Conference on Developing Citizenship amongst Youth in Conflict with the Law on the African Continent, Port Elizabeth, South Africa, June 2002; Represented South Africa at the First Organization of African Unity Ministerial Conference on Drug Control in Africa, May 2002; Southern Africa Development Community Regional Drug Control Programme, Luanda, November 2002; Made presentation on substance abuse in the workplace at the forty-fifth Annual Conference of the International Council on Alcohol and Addictions, "Politics, Legislation and Drug Policy: Congruence or Divergence", December 2002; Workshop on sexually transmitted diseases treatment guidelines for mental disorders, Cape Town, South Africa, January 2003; Coordinator and trainer for the Central Drug Authority of South Africa and the Southern Africa Development Community at the meeting on curriculum development for management of substance abuse, Gauteng, South Africa, January 2003; Lonnie E. Mitchell Conference on Prevention of Substance Abuse, Baltimore, United States, March 2003; Department of Health meeting on the national essential drug list, March 2003; Represented South Africa at the forty-sixth session of the Commission on Narcotic Drugs, Vienna, April 2003; Meeting in support of curriculum development for management of substance abuse in South Africa, Oslo, May 2003.